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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Calvin J. ROSS, et al.

Serial No. : 08/854,686

Group Art Unit : 3752

Filed : May 12, 1997

Examiner : L. Morris

For : LIQUID DISPENSING APPARATUS HAVING
A VIBRATING PERFORATE MEMBRANE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2000 (and the subsequent discussion with Examiner Morris in regard to this reissue case and possibly of a suspension relative to interference No. 103,704), please amend the above-identified reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Attached herewith are amended claims 4-6 submitted in accordance with 37 CFR

1.173.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the Office Action of October 4, 2000 is respectfully requested.

Enclosed herewith is a Three Month Petition for Extension of Time together with the required fee.

In the Office Action, claims 1-3 and 7-17 were noted as being allowable as presented, and claims 4 to 6 were rejected as being obvious as outlined below:

Claim 4 - 35 U.S.C. § 103 (Ketcham in view of German '552)



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